

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-13-61. \$750 fine, sentence of imprisonment for 2 years suspended, and probation for 5 years.

FLOUR

27255. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 44325. S. Nos. 99-628/30 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-20-60, E. Dist. Ark., against Helena Wholesale, Inc., Helena, Ark.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 10-20-59 and 2-4-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused such article to be placed in a building that was infested with rodents, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-16-61. \$300 fine.

27256. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45330. S. Nos. 57-313/7 R.)

QUANTITY: 58 25-lb. bags, 180 10-lb. bags, 235 5-lb. bags, 16 25-lb. bags, and 19 25-lb. bags, at Concord, N.C., in possession of Cabarrus Cash Grocery.

SHIPPED: Between 8-1-60 and 11-16-60, from Claflin, Kans.

LIBELED: 1-4-61, M. Dist. N.C.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained (19-bag lot) insect excreta and insect larvae, and (all other lots) rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4-7-61. Consent—claimed by Cabarrus Cash Grocery and converted into animal feed.

27257. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 44644. S. No. 72-929 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-19-60, Dist. N.J., against Pride Baking Co., a partnership, Bayonne, N.J., and Norman Troum, manager.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On 9-24-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the flour to be held in a building that was accessible to insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the flour being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-14-61. Each defendant fined \$250.

27258. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 44658. S. No. 90-489 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-27-61, Dist. Mass., against A. Bova & Sons, Inc., Boston, Mass., and Ralph F. Bova, president and manager.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 1-11-60 and 1-19-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the flour to be held in a building that was accessible to insects and caused the flour to be exposed to contamination by insects by placing the flour in insect-contaminated equipment in said building, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-15-61. Corporation fined \$400; individual fined \$100.

27259. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45599. S. Nos. 39-883/4 R.)

QUANTITY: 24 50-lb. bags and 49 bales, 10 2-lb. bags each, at Springfield, Mo., in possession of Rothermel Bros.

SHIPPED: 11-30-60 and 12-20-60, from Claflin, Kans.

LIBELED: On or about 3-29-61, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-22-61. Default—destruction.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

27260. Macaroni. (F.D.C. No. 45722. S. No. 51-122 R.)

QUANTITY: 54 10-lb. cases at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

SHIPPED: 5-15-59 and 7-10-59, from St. Louis, Mo.

LIBELED: 4-17-61, Dist. N. Mex.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect larvae, and insect parts while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 5-18-61. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for use as animal feed.

27261. Egg noodles. (F.D.C. No. 44937. S. Nos. 22-264 P, 23-171 P, 55-919 P, 83-786/7 P, 97-731/2 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-8-61, Dist. Kans., against Macaroni Manufacturers, Inc., Wichita, Kans., Louis A. Onofrio, manager, and Michael V. Vagnino, supervisor of the corporation.

SHIPPED: Between 10-15-59 and 3-22-60, from Kansas to Missouri, Colorado, and Oklahoma.

LABEL IN PART: "American Beauty Deluxe Egg Noodles" [or "Klus-Ky (Polish Style) Egg Noodles"] and "Klus-Ky Vitamin Enriched Egg Noodles * * * American Beauty Macaroni Co. Wichita [or "Kansas City 15, Kansas"]."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed the article to be between 25 percent to 38 percent deficient in egg solids.

CHARGE: 402(b) (1)—when shipped, a valuable constituent, egg solids, had been in part omitted from the noodles; and 403(g) (1)—the article purported to be and was represented as egg noodles, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations, and the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for noodles which requires that noodles contain not less than 5.5 percent by weight of solids of egg or egg yolk.